

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: F. S. Baker

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: "Catalytic Activated Carbon For Removal of Chloramines From Water"

Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)  
FOR RESTORATION OR MAINTENANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
(MPEP §708.02, V)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special as being for an invention which will materially enhance the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the

- (a) \_\_\_ restoration of one of the basic life-sustaining  
natural elements – air, water, or soil.
- (b) X maintenance of one of the basic life-sustaining  
natural elements – air, water, or soil.

**1. Accompanying material**

Accompanying this petition is a declaration by

   applicant

  X   applicants' attorney

explaining how the invention materially contributes to category (a) or (b) set forth above.

**2. Fee**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c), no fee is required for this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

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